

Appln. No. 09/830,457
Amendment dated December 19, 2005
Response to Notice of Allowance dated September 19, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the Specification to explicitly set forth the cross-references to the related applications. The Examiner has previously acknowledged the claim to priority. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by this clerical amendment and it is supported by that acknowledgement as well as the documentation previously filed, including the Declaration and Power of Attorney January 24, 2002. Therefore, the entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is earnestly solicited to contact the undersigned with any further questions regarding this amendment.

In the event that additional fees are associated with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to charge the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850 for any such deficiencies.

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Respectfully submitted,



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